



... Of Note

CAMD Dean's Office Update

Nov 9, 2007

From the Dean

I am thrilled to introduce three new staff members in the College of Arts, Media & Design. Jenifer Woodard will begin November 12 as the Administrative Assistant for the Art Department. Andrea Bair will also begin that day as the CAMD Donor Relations Officer working with Lori Alspaugh in development and Hayden Roberts was recently named the new Director of the Oklahoma Center for Arts Education and has been working in this position for the past two weeks. Each of these people has the background, credentials, ability and desire to do excellent work. I have the greatest confidence in the positive contribution each will make to their area of expertise and to our college.

There are a number of projects being discussed by various committees and entities at UCO. The renovation of the catwalk system at Mitchell Hall is a very important project for the safety as well as the education of our students. It will certainly be difficult closing down Mitchell Hall for a few months, but with all of us working together for performance venues, we will continue offering quality experiences for our students. Also, the Leadership Team is currently looking at the possibility of revising our mission statement. Mission statements are absolutely critical to the direction that our college takes. As we get closer to recommendations, I will make sure that each person in our college has the opportunity for input.

The semester is well over half completed. I hope that you are feeling good about the learning that is taking place in your classrooms and/or studios. Teaching is important, but if the students are not learning, teaching may not be taking place. I know that you are always assessing this process. My best to each of you as we approach the Thanksgiving break.

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Area Updates

Associate Dean

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Congratulations to ALL the Dance faculty! Your performance was wonderful! I want to extend a big *KUDOS* to Cate Wieck for the wonderful costumes for the dance performance and for all the performances this fall.

Faculty evaluations and tenure and promotion are coming to a close, and I want to thank you for letting me join your classes—I always learn so much! You're all very effective faculty in the learning environment. Graduation is fast approaching so stay tuned for further information. Please mark your calendars for Saturday, December 15, for CAMD's graduation at 10:00 a.m. The reception for our graduates will once again be in the Melton before the ceremony.

We are on the downside of the semester as we only have five weeks until the end. Summer schedules are being prepared—remember to think creatively for summer classes.

*Development**Lori Alspaugh, ext. 3778, lalspaugh@ucok.edu**Melody Hansen, ext. 3783, mhansen5@ucok.edu*

The Development Team would like to thank all the faculty who have met with us and sent leads our way. You cannot imagine what a difference it makes! Anytime you meet with anyone who you think may be a potential donor, let us know or let them know how to contact us.

Just this week, another college on campus contacted us with the name of someone they were sitting with at a luncheon. We called them and that individual gave a gift for our students.

One faculty member purchased a new bike and mentioned his program and we are now in the process of connecting with the business for a donation. One staff member knew they were going to an event where there could be potential donors and stopped by to get some of our business cards to take with him.

You just never know when you could be face to face with our next big donor, so take a moment when you are out and about and mention where you work and what you need for your program. You'd be surprised how quickly those 2 minutes can turn into a gift.

*Marketing & Promotions**Susan Parks, ext. 3774, sparks7@ucok.edu**Alysha Ingram, ext. 3793, aingram6@ucok.edu*

We have been working with a public relations student group to publicize "Conviction." Check out the coverage so far in Edmond Life & Leisure, the Oklahoman and the Gazette. The Vista and Edmond Sun also plan articles. We are also running two weeks of ads for the play.

We completed a full-color ad for Oklahoma Music and are working on the next Arts Focus ad.

We have been fine-tuning articles for the magazine. Many came in too long, so we have been doing lots of editing per the designers request.

Alysha completed a nice postcard for Development and did a five minute slide show for the Art opening that will run during the opening reception. She has also completed several Jazz Lab ads.

Mitchell Hall Theater*Jim Poe, ext. 2566, jpoe@ucok.edu***Conviction**

By Elford Alley

7:30 pm, Nov. 15-17; 2 pm, Nov. 18, *Mitchell Hall Theater***Faculty Voice Recital**

7:30 p.m. Nov. 19.

Oklahoma Center for Arts EducationHayden Roberts, ext. 2587, hroberts5@ucok.edu

We are staying busy getting in touch with various arts organizations throughout Oklahoma and we will be meeting with our Advisory Board (Nov. 6) and CreateOK members (Nov. 8) to review mission statement, strategic plan and current programs/projects. Hayden is co-facilitating the CAMD Arts Education committee this year with Jamie Jacobson and we will be having our next meeting on Nov. 9. We will be meeting with the American Indian conference committee on Nov. 14 to finalize our guest presenters for the conference. We have confirmed that our keynote speaker will be House Representative Shane Jett. Mr. Jett is a member of the Cherokee Nation.

Galleries and CollectionsZina Gelona, ext. 2432, zgelona@ucok.edu

There is still time to see “**Fiori Industriali,**” a solo exhibition of photography by Dept. of Design Chair Larry Hefner in the Donna Nigh Gallery Exhibit Hall. This exhibition features flowers juxtaposed on unusually weathered backgrounds. The exhibit runs until Dec. 2.

UCO Jazz LabLee Rucker, 359-7989, leerucker@ucojazzlab.com**"It's a German Thing," 7:30 p.m.**

Featuring UCO student opera students performing scenes and art songs from various German composers. Tickets, \$5

TechnologyAnthony Tompkins, ext. 5213, atompkins@ucok.edu

As the 2007 Fall semester progresses to the down hill run, CAMD OET is pleased to say that all of our college's student labs are running at capacity. The GhostCast backup system is performing as expected and the CAMDSRV, Persephone, Flora and Fauna servers are running flawlessly. We are also thrilled to announce that the first copies of the new Leopard OS are in and testing of Apple's new kitty began last week. Leopard server testing will begin at the semester's end so as not to affect lab operations. Student lab deployment of Apple's OS 10.5 will occur during the next round of department lab upgrades.

Once again, the **UCO interior design** students have been invited to participate in the Symphony Show House next Spring. Beginning in January, the group will begin designing a room in the home for the public to view. We'll keep you posted on their progress and when tickets become available.

Upcoming Events:

It's a German Thing

Opera Workshop

7:30 pm, Nov. 13-15, UCO Jazz Lab

Come and enjoy a night of songs and opera scenes in German. This will be a wonderful evening of music from some of history's most famous composers such as Mozart, Beethoven, Schubert and Strauss.

Student Chamber Music Concert

7:30 pm, Nov. 15, Music Room 135

Conviction

By Elford Alley

7:30 pm, Nov. 15-17; 2 pm, Nov. 18, Mitchell Hall Theater

A routing traffic stop goes terribly wrong in a Texas border town leading to shots fired and a Deputy Sheriff going to prison for violating the civil rights of a convicted people smuggler. After three years he is released a changed man. Broken and with his life in shambles, he struggles with what action to take against the man he feels put him away. **Free for all students on Nov. 16**

Faculty Voice Recital

7:30 pm, Nov. 19, Mitchell Hall Theater

Enjoy the music of Mexico in this concert by members of the UCO voice faculty.

Jazz Combos Concert

7 pm, Nov. 19, UCO Jazz Lab

UCO Chamber Orchestra Concert

7:30 pm, Nov. 27, Mitchell Hall Theater

A concert featuring Russian pianist Tatiana Kuleshova in a performance of Bach's Piano Concerto in d minor.

Percussion Consort Concert

7:30 pm, Nov. 28, UCO Jazz Lab

Piano Ensembles Concert

7:30 pm, Nov. 29, Music Room 135